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Title: **Method and Apparatus for Unloading Gels from an Isoelectric Gel Tube onto a Gel Slab**

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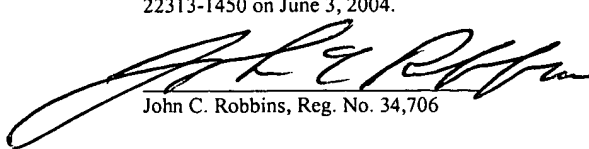
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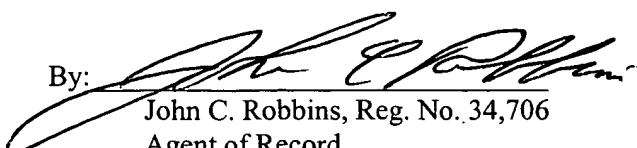
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